

ADRIANOPLE CAN HOLD OUT BUT A WEEK AGAINST ENEMY DAILY TELEGRAM WILL GIVE AWAY \$6,000 IN BIG CONTEST

That is the Despairing Cipher Message Sent by the Commander.

BEGS FOR ARMISTICE

But Turkish Ministers Are Divided on Steps to Take.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 12.—The despairing cry of "I can hold out only a week longer" was sent in cipher by wireless today from Shurki Pasha, the Turkish commander of Adrianople, to his superior officers here.

Shurki, who has held out for many months against the hundreds of big guns, of the Bulgarians and Servians, is said to have informed the Porte that Adrianople is practically at the end of its supplies of food and ammunition and that there is much sickness especially scurvy and intestinal disorders.

The commander who has offered such a long and gallant defense urges that the negotiations be hastened or that an immediate attempt to relieve the city be undertaken.

The Turkish ministry is divided in opinion and will have difficulty in reaching any solution of the problem raised by the commander.

The ferment aroused by the murder of Nazim Pasha continues to threaten internal troubles in Turkey. At a service held here today in memory of Nazim the officiating priest pronounced a malediction on his assassins and those who had deceived the Sultan of Turkey.

SHERIFF'S ORDER

Prohibits Picketing and Persons Can Not Stop in the Streets There.

(By Associated Press.)
AKRON, O., March 12.—Sheriff Burgeson today issued an order prohibiting congregations in the streets or picketing of rubber factories by strikers. The police and deputy sheriffs are ordered to disperse any crowds that congregate. The order does not prohibit the meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World scheduled for this afternoon at Grace Park but the strikers are warned that they will be immediately dispersed if riotous demonstrations are made. Three hundred police and deputies patrolled the downtown streets today and no one was permitted to stop on the sidewalks.

WOMEN PATROL

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Authority to appoint twenty women patrol or as many more as necessary is given the police commissioner of New York City in a bill introduced today in the legislature.

CASE SETTLED

The suit of Adeline Beech Bartlett against Marshall Coal Company, of Philadelphia, was settled out of court by compromise, effected through the plaintiff's attorneys, Wiener and Bartlett.

BURNS DETECTIVE GETS A MAN HERE

Arrests a Local Zinc Worker on a Charge of Burglary.

J. M. McCoy, a Burns detective, of Pittsburgh, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and accompanied by Constable C. L. Ford he went to the plant of the Clarksburg Zinc Works and arrested William McClelland, charged with breaking into and burglarizing a store at Washington, Pa.

McCoy was given a warrant for the man's arrest and he started out to search for him. He soon found out where he was and came here Wednesday morning and arrested him. He was brought before Justice Jackson V. Carter, who committed him to jail until the arrival of an officer from Washington, who will take him back there to stand trial.

NO BUSINESS

There was practically no business before the county court Wednesday.

EXTRA SESSION TO BE ONE WEEK LATER

PROMINENT SALEM CITIZEN NOW DEAD

MINIMUM WAGE

Of \$2 a Day for Women May Be Agreed on by Chicago Merchants.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—A careful study of the probable effect of establishing among themselves a minimum wage scale for women is being made by the big retail merchants of this city, following the recent disclosures before the Senate vice commission. Later a formal meeting will be held by the merchants at which members of the commission will be in attendance. The commission has proposed a minimum wage of \$2 a day for women workers.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH

FAIRMONT, Mar. 12.—The new Methodist Episcopal church at Fairview will be dedicated on Easter Sunday, March 23, by the Rev. Dr. John Krantz, of New York. The previous week a series of services will be held at the church and special sermons will be preached by visiting ministers. The church is a pretty structure and is moderately finished.

AN OPEN BREAK

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—There has been an open break between Governor Sulzer and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, according to friends of the governor. They declared today that the governor is preparing to force the issue into the open.

FIRE GANG IS PAID FOR THE JOBS DONE

TO ENFORCE

Newspaper Law at Once is Burleson Unless He is Restrained.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Unless the supreme court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law as it was asked to do yesterday, he will immediately do so regardless of an agreement by former Postmaster General Hitchcock to withhold action pending determination of its constitutionality.

BADLY CRUSHED

Is Joseph Ranzo While Helping to Unload Heavy Piece of Iron.

Joseph Ranzo, a Spaniard, employed by the Clarksburg Zinc Company, was seriously if not fatally injured Wednesday morning when a large piece of iron he was helping to unload from a freight car fell upon him badly crushing him.

A physician was summoned who had the injured man removed to a local hospital, where a thorough examination was made, and although in a serious condition he was resting some easier Wednesday afternoon.

BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Mar. 12.—Mrs. Davis Holland was burned to death, her husband, Ellis Holland, was fatally injured and a neighbor was hurt when the gas in the kitchen range at the Holland home exploded today.

After a Long Illness Robert L. Towles of That Place Passes On.

Robert L. Towles, a prominent resident of Salem, died at his home at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness. Two months ago or more he underwent an operation in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and became slightly improved only to grow worse until the end came.

Mr. Towles was a native of Doddridge county and his age was 63 years. He had been a resident of Salem many years. He was actively identified most of his residence there with public affairs. He served as mayor and was recorder of the city at various times. He was also active in the business affairs of his home city.

An official member of the Salem Methodist Episcopal church many years, he was prominent in religious circles there. He was a member of the Masonic order and also a Pythian.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Gordon Towles, a daughter of the late Robert Rordon, of Salem, and Miss Nelle Towles, a daughter, survive of his immediate family. A brother resides at Grafton and he was an uncle of Cecil H. Towles, Baltimore and Ohio ticket agent here.

CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Mar. 12.—Theodore Ahn, a bartender, was killed and eight other persons severely injured today when a College Hill street car jumped the track and crashed into an apartment house at the corner of Ludlow avenue.

One of the Alleged Chiefs of Ring Makes a Full Confession.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—The report that John Danies, alleged to have been chief of the so-called arson ring, had made a confession was confirmed today by first assistant state attorney, Johnston. Danies, according to Johnston, named forty members of the arson ring and admitted he had bet more than twenty fires in Chicago.

The confession is said to be even more startling than that made by Benjamin Fink, who confessed to 100 incendiary fires. An aggregate of \$500,000 in insurance was collected from the Danies fires and Johnston announced that at least forty warrants for business men by public insurance adjusters and actual incendiaries named by Danies will be sworn out late today or tomorrow.

"The ramifications of the trust as described by Danies are almost beyond belief," said Johnston. "The gang seemed to have worked in almost every state in the Middle West. Danies and Fink were chiefs of the (Continued on page three.)"

DICK PADDEN

Dean of Professional Baseball in Wheeling Section Buys Franchise.

Dick Padden, of Martin's Ferry, has purchased the Wheeling franchise in the Interstate League and will install a club in the Stogie town. Padden, who is a dean of baseball, being in his day one of the game's most noted players, knows conditions in Wheeling and it is believed that he can make a club make money there. The Wheeling fans are elated over the news of the purchase of the franchise and the identity of the owner.

As a Result of Leader Underwood's Visit to the White House.

TARIFF QUESTION ONLY

Will Be Considered and Caucus Will Determine the Manner.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12.—President Wilson was urged by Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, today to postpone the date of the extra session of Congress at least one week.

This was Representative Underwood's first conference at the White House and although he had no previous engagement he got to the executive offices ahead of the list of callers and was immediately admitted to the president.

Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson had said that he would be guided by the counsel of House leaders it was regarded as practically certain that the new Congress would not convene before April 7 or 8.

Mr. Underwood discussed with the president the advisability of including anything more than the tariff in his first message to Congress. It was expected that the proclamation calling the new Congress in session would be submitted to the cabinet today. It is expected to point out that the extra session is called for the purpose of revising the tariff alone. Mr. Underwood assured the president that House leaders would be able to confine the attention of Congress to the subject although many advocates of other measures are still anxious to have them considered before the regular session in December.

Mr. Underwood said as he left the White House that the Democratic caucus would decide whether the tariff was to be revised in one bill or each schedule taken up separately. As the bill has been prepared, he said, it will be an easy task for the caucus to decide either way.

GOES TO OHIO FOR SPANIARD

Who is Accused of Looting Trunks at a Meadowbrook Boarding House.

R. Edward Kidd, constable, went to Steubenville, O., Wednesday for the purpose of arresting Joseph Garcia, alias Joseph Fernandez, a Spaniard, on a charge of looting trunks and grips in a boarding house at Meadowbrook, obtaining therefrom about \$100 in money, a gold watch and other jewelry.

Garcia formerly worked at a chemical plant at Meadowbrook and while there lodged and roomed at the boarding house where the burglaries are alleged to have taken place. A week or so ago, and at the time the goods were stolen, Garcia left Meadowbrook. Tuesday night a telegram was received from Steubenville in response to inquiries stating that Garcia was working there. The place of his employment and his boarding house were stated.

Two of the boarders who were robbed immediately swore out fugitive warrants against Garcia and armed with the writ the constable took an early train for Steubenville.

TRIALS

Are Taking the Time and Attention of the Criminal Court.

The trial of Meyer Rosenshine, accused of carrying on the business of a junk dealer without a state license, occupied most of the attention of the criminal court Wednesday.

Albert Kralick was acquitted of a charge of disturbing religious worship at the Slavish church here. Curtis Swiger was acquitted of malicious assault on Carson Wile.

FRIEDMANN KEEPS SOME THINGS BACK

Does Not Divulge Method of Making Vaccine or the Dose Given.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Government tests of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine in the public health service are proceeding under difficulties because he has not imparted to the official investigators the method of making his vaccine from the culture nor has he divulged the dose in spite of the fact that public health officials repeatedly have asked him to do so.

Surgeon General Blue announced today that his official mail had been increased fourfold with letters from all parts of the country from tuberculosis sufferers begging for an opportunity to offer themselves as subjects for tests. He said that under no circumstances would the public health service administer the vaccine to human beings at this time.

INJUNCTIONS

Are Issued against Interstate Commerce Commission in Pipe Line Cases.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The Commerce Court today granted preliminary injunctions restraining the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in what are known as the pipe line cases. The constitutionality of the interstate commerce law as applied to pipe lines is in question.

SENATOR GOFF TO FARE QUITE WELL

In the United States Senate Committee Appointments.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12.—The Democratic steering committee has just about completed its assignment of senators to committees in the reorganization of the Senate. Whether Senator Chilton is to get a chairmanship has not yet been announced, but it is probable he will be made chairman either of the printing committee or the committee on census. In addition to the chairmanship he will be advanced quite close to the chairmanship of the committee on the judiciary, of which he has been a member for two years.

Senator Goff, it is announced, will be assigned to committees on conservation of natural resources, military affairs, pensions and perhaps the district of Columbia. The latter's appointments have not been definitely determined upon, but probably he will be on these committees. Each of these committees is important and for a new senator in a minority party, Senator Goff has fared exceedingly well.

BADLY HURT

Is a Fairmont Delivery Driver When Struck by a Street Car.

FAIRMONT, March 12.—Clark Merrifield, aged 60, driving a delivery wagon for the Smouse store, was seriously injured last evening, when he drove across the street car track at First street. A car approaching struck the wagon and Merrifield was thrown to the street. The back of his skull was crushed. He was injured, but the horse was unhurt, a slippery rail made it impossible for the motorman to stop the car.

H. T. Wilson is spending several days in Wheeling looking after business matters.

FRAUDS

Are Said to Reach Several Million Dollars and True Bills Are Found.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—True bills against fourteen men charged with participation in alleged frauds of the Barrish Widen Mercantile Agency, were returned today by the federal grand jury. The alleged frauds charged by the government are said to aggregate several million dollars. One of the heads of the concern committed suicide shortly after the government agents began their investigation. The government charges that the company represented itself as being able to discover concealed assets and silent partners of bankrupt companies. "Realization charges" was the term used for advance payment.

JOHNSON'S TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—Judge Carpenter today set the trial of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, charged with smuggling, for April 7. The charge of violating the white slave act will be heard later.

BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

HUNTINGTON, March 12.—Clarence Dillon, 24, of Huntington, a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad brakeman, was killed at Logan at night when he was caught between two cars and crushed to death. Dillon had been married only a few days.

PURITY SUNDAY

November 9 is Urged to Be Observed by the Various Churches.

(By Associated Press.)
LA CROSSE, Wis., Mar. 12.—President B. S. Steadwell, of the World's Purity Federation, today issued a call to the pastors of all churches of all denominations throughout the United States urging them to make November 9 Purity Sunday. It is expected that the vice revelations being made in Illinois and promised in other states will furnish sermon material for pastors who discuss the topic.

DECISION OF JUDGE IS BEING AWAITED

FIRST EXAMINATION

Of Persons Seeking School Teachers' Certificates to Be Held April 3 and 4.

A. P. Morrison, county superintendent of schools, announces that the first teachers' uniform examination this year will be held in the Pierpont school building here April 3 and 4. All teachers should notify the county superintendent at once. Teachers from other counties are required to furnish letters of recommendation and permission from the county superintendent of their own county. All teachers are urged to go to the office of the county superintendent between 3 and 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon April 2, to enroll as the work of examination will begin promptly at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Gigantic Prize Voting Contest is Announced by This Newspaper.

MAGNIFICENT PRIZES

Are to Go to Subscribers and Friends, Men and Women of This Section.

Today the Daily Telegram announces the beginning of the Greatest Prize Voting Contest ever conducted in this section of the country. The event will be by far the most notable of its kind ever planned by a newspaper in West Virginia, and has never been excelled by a newspaper in any Prize Voting Contest conducted in this section of the United States.

The Daily Telegram has decided to give away \$6,000. That is a large amount of money to devote to any one purpose, but the management of this paper is going to do it. The contest will be high class in every detail, and each and every prize guaranteed to be just as represented to be.

All this and much more was contemplated by the publishers of the Daily Telegram when they decided virtually to take the men and women of this section into partnership with the management of the newspaper for a few months and divide the profits of the last year's business with those who are willing to co-operate in helping to double the circulation of Clarksburg's leading newspaper.

To inaugurate this plan of operation the Daily Telegram today announces a \$6,000 distribution of magnificent and valuable prizes, and by so doing will return to the people of Clarksburg and vicinity this amount for their assistance in increasing the circulation of the Daily Telegram during the next nine weeks.

The plan of this stupendous undertaking does not mean that one or two individuals only will receive large remuneration for their help in promoting the interests of this newspaper, but that many people in all parts of this section will be handsomely rewarded when the Daily Telegram settles with them at the end of their circulation campaign.

Read the preliminary announcement on another page of today's issue. The full and complete details of this mammoth contest will be given in a later issue of this newspaper. Now is a most opportune time for this co-operation of publishers and the public and it is the desire of this newspaper that this contest be long remembered as one of the most successful and far reaching in the history of West Virginia newspapers.

FATALLY BURNED

(By Associated Press.)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Mar. 12.—Mrs. Emma Nouts and her six children were fatally burned this morning when a lamp exploded in their home at Filbert, near here. The children ranged in age from 10 years to two months.

With Anxiety and the Court May Hesitate to Assume Responsibility.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, Mar. 12.—State and court officers today awaited with some anxiety the decision of Judge Littlepage of the Kanawha circuit court on the arguments against the writ of prohibition filed by Mother Jones and other labor leaders who are fighting trial for conspiracy by the military commission. While it was expected the decision would not be rendered until tomorrow it was stated that every effort was being made by persons in authority to have the judge announce his decision tonight.

Predictions were freely heard that because Governor Hatfield had told the court he would send the military home if the court would guarantee protection to life and property in the martial law zone Judge Littlepage would hesitate before taking (Continued on page three.)